AN ORDINANCE BY / Machan March March 101-0-0326

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A FRANCHISE AGREEMENT WITH PROGRESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION, A FLORIDA CORPORATION, FOR THE PROVISION OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES USING PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, Progress Telecommunications Corporation, has entered into a franchise to provide telecommunications services on, under, over and through the public right-of-way of the City; and

WHEREAS, Progress Telecommunications Corporation, has negotiated a franchise agreement with the City which provides such access and preserves the rights of the City until such time as a comprehensive ordinance is enacted;

NOW, THEREFORE THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor be and is hereby authorized to execute a franchise agreement with Progress Telecommunications Corporation, for use of the public right-of-way for telecommunications purposes.

SECTION 2: That such franchise agreement shall expire and terminate on March 31, 2006.

SECTION 3: That Progress Telecommunications Corporation, shall pay an appropriate franchise fee.

SECTION 4: That the City Attorney shall prepare a franchise agreement document, which shall be approved by the city Attorney as to form.

<u>SECTION 5:</u> That said franchise agreement shall not be binding on the City until approved by the Mayor and delivered Progress Telecommunications Corporation.

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